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Louisville Metro Council

Louisville Metro Animal Services Unaltered Dog License Application

In accordance with Louisville Metro Ordinance all **unaltered dogs** four (4) months or older, must be licensed in the same month of their rabies vaccination.

☐ First time license for this pet

Owner's Name: _____ ☐ I have licensed a pet previously

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____

Dog's Name: _____ Age: _____ Sex: ☐ M ☐ F

Dog's Permanent Living Location: _____

Breed: _____ Marking/Color: _____

Rabies Tag No.: _____ Vet/Clinic Name _____

Date of Rabies Vaccination (M/D/Y): ____/____/____ Term of Vaccination: ☐ 1 Year ☐ 3 Year

Unaltered Dog License Information:

☐ All unaltered dog licenses are \$50.00 and may be inspected for proper enclosure.

When outside, unaltered dogs must be in a secure enclosure approved by Metro Animal Services or on a leash under the control of a person physically able to restrain the dog.

Please describe **in detail** the enclosure or quarters that confines the dog: _____

Inspection Date: _____ Result: _____ Officer: _____ Badge: _____

See reverse side for complete unaltered dog requirements.

I would like to make a tax-deductible donation to help Metro Animal Services in its mission of helping animals in need. I would like my donation to go toward (please check one)

☐ Building the new Adoption Center and Medical Clinic.

☐ The low-income, low-cost S.P.O.T. Spay/Neuter Program.

☐ The Spot Fund Inc., a non-profit organization which supports the programs & services of MAS

Amount of my gift to the animals: \$ _____

☐ My donation is \$15.00 or more, **in addition to the license fee**, and I would like to receive a "Bone Shape" license tag.

Please return this application

with a check payable to:

Metro Animal Services

License Collection Office

P.O. Box 16346

Louisville, KY 40256-0346

Information:

Office Hours: Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Phone: (502) 361-1318

3705 Manslick Road, Louisville, KY 40215

Email: animals@louisvilleky.gov

Web site: www.louisvilleky.gov/AnimalServices

§ 91.0202. UNALTERED DOGS TO BE ENCLOSED OR UNDER RESTRAINT.

(A) Unaltered dogs shall at all times be kept and maintained:

(1) In a proper enclosure as defined in this chapter (see restraint definition below); and as approved by the Director in writing; or

(2) Under restraint as defined in this chapter.

(B) Law enforcement agencies and officers and Class A and Class B Kennels shall be exempt from the requirements of this § 91.0202.

RESTRAINT

For puppies and dogs, RESTRAINT shall mean on the premises of the owner and confined in a secure enclosure, or accompanied by the owner on the owner's property and under his/her direct control. If off the premises of the owner, the animal must be restrained by a lead or leash and under the control of a responsible person physically able to control the dog, or except for dangerous dogs, and potentially dangerous dogs, accompanied by a responsible person into an enclosed "off-leash" area designated by the Kentucky Department of Parks or the Metro Department of Parks and in conformance with all regulations and/or requirements imposed as a condition of utilizing such "off-leash" area by such Departments of Parks, or their designees.

ENCLOSURES.

(1) ENCLOSURES FOR DOGS AND PUPPIES.

(a) Enclosures for dogs and puppies shall be a fence or structure of sufficient height and construction to prevent the animal from leaving the owner's property. The fence or structure must be in good repair and fit to ground level or a fabricated structure that prevents the animal from digging out. Gates and doors must fit properly and must be locked or secured by a latch that prevents the animal from opening the gate or door.

(b) Property enclosed by a buried wire which produces a signal received by a device attached to a collar worn by the dog or puppy which prevents the animal from leaving the property of the owner will be considered a proper enclosure, provided the device and signal are working and the animal does not leave the property unrestrained. Such property must be clearly marked with a sign prescribed by MAS, posted next to the driveway or entry to the property. The enclosure must contain proper shelter from the weather. This type of enclosure is not acceptable for a female in heat, for dangerous dogs, or potentially dangerous dogs. However, a dog that is found unrestrained outside this type of enclosure twice within a one-year period shall be issued a violation notice and corollary penalty assessed by MAS. Nevertheless, in lieu of paying the penalty as set forth in the violation notice for the first offense only, the owner can elect to have his or her dog attend and satisfactorily complete an education or training course established under Section 91.060. The owner must notify MAS within 7 days of receiving the violation notice that he or she plans on having the animal undergo training, and must provide written proof to MAS within 7 days after completion of the training course that the dog successfully completed the training. Failure to attend or successfully complete the training course, including complying with the notification requirements as set forth immediately above, will result in the penalty from the violation notice being assessed. Finally, a dog found unrestrained outside an enclosure as described in this subsection (b) a third time within a one-year period shall not only subject the dog's owner to a penalty issued by MAS, but the dog shall no longer be permitted to be kept in this type of enclosure.